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**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Kunihiko HORIKAWA et al. Conf. 9587

Application No. 10/577,774 Group 2627

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DEFINING FROM A FIRST RECORDING SPEED A SECOND RECORDING SPEED  
FOR RECORDING ON AN INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM (AS AMENDED)

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents December 4, 2008  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action of September 8, 2008.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.